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For: ADAPTIVE POLARIZATION ADJUSTMENT APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING
POLARIZATION OF LIGHT INPUTTED TO POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING
WAVEGUIDE COMPONENTS

COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER REGARDING NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Notice of Allowability herein, mailed May 15, 2008, in Item 3, acknowledges a "claim for foreign priority..." and receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents.

To the contrary, a foreign priority claim was not presented in this application nor was any certified copies of priority documents filed.

On the other hand, the filing receipt herein mailed December 4, 2004 acknowledged that applicant had claimed "Domestic Priority" as a continuation of a PCT application.

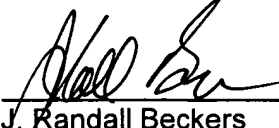
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Accordingly, issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowance and transmittal of a copy of same to the undersigned are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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